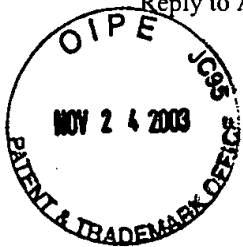


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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months and enclose the fee of \$155.00, which is the difference between the two-month and one-month extension of time fees. Applicants paid the one-month extension of time fee in responding to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2003 on October 1, 2003.

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The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check in the amount of \$540.00, which includes the fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments of the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67209-5/RMS/DCF [469420-20]).

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